

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Barnett, Branning,
Frazier, McLendon, Michel, Seymour, Simmons
(12th), Thomas, Jackson (11th), McDaniel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISSISSIPPI
2 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE NANCY CROSS FOR HER 63 YEARS OF
3 SERVICE TO INSURANCE REGULATION UPON HER RECEIPT OF THE 2021
4 ROBERT DINEEN AWARD BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE
5 COMMISSIONERS (NAIC).

6 WHEREAS, we join the Mississippi Department of Insurance in
7 honoring Nancy Cross for outstanding service; and

8 WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
9 (NAIC) has recognized Mississippi Insurance Department (MID)
10 employee Nancy Cross for her 63 years of service to insurance
11 regulation with its 2021 Robert Dineen Award. Insurance
12 Commissioner Mike Chaney nominated Nancy for the Dineen Award; and

13 WHEREAS, Nancy joined MID in December of 1958 as the
14 Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner. She has
15 served under four different insurance commissioners and has risen
16 through the ranks to become the Statutory Compliance Director
17 where she is responsible for issuing new and renewing licenses for
18 insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, societies
19 and associations doing business in the State of Mississippi; and



20 WHEREAS, early in her career, Nancy was an initial member of
21 the local chapter of the National Association of Insurance Women,
22 which aimed to provide education to members working across various
23 fields of the insurance industry, including underwriting,
24 adjusting and customer service. Nancy helped craft an insurance
25 company licensing registration system for the department, which
26 was designed to ensure all company licensing fees and applications
27 were collected in an efficient and timely manner; and

28 WHEREAS, this year Nancy was one of three recipients of the
29 Robert Dineen Award which was established in June of 1989 for
30 Outstanding Service and Contribution to the State Regulation of
31 Insurance and named in honor of the founder of the NAIC's Support
32 and Services Office; and

33 WHEREAS, as part of our state-based system of insurance
34 regulation in the United States, the National Association of
35 Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) provides expertise, data and
36 analysis for insurance commissioners to effectively regulate the
37 industry and protect consumers. The U.S. standard-setting
38 organization is governed by the chief insurance regulators from
39 the 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories.
40 Through the NAIC, state insurance regulators establish standards
41 and best practices, conduct peer reviews and coordinate regulatory
42 oversight. NAIC staff supports these efforts and represents the
43 collective views of state regulators domestically and
44 internationally; and



45 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
46 dedicated public employee who has brought honor to her agency, her
47 community and to the State of Mississippi:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
49 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate
50 Mississippi Insurance Department employee Nancy Cross for her 63
51 years of service to insurance regulation upon her receipt of the
52 2021 Robert Dineen Award by the National Association of Insurance
53 Commissioners (NAIC) and extend to Nancy and her family our best
54 wishes for future success.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
56 Nancy Cross, forwarded to Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Mike
57 Chaney, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

